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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the indictment of Shawn Thomas (a/k/a “Malik Brown”) for distributing crack cocaine in May and June 2008 in Philadelphia.¹

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
SHAWN THOMAS	Philadelphia, PA	31 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment which includes a 10 year mandatory minimum sentence, a fine of \$ 4 million, a 8 year mandatory period of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Floyd J. Miller.

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